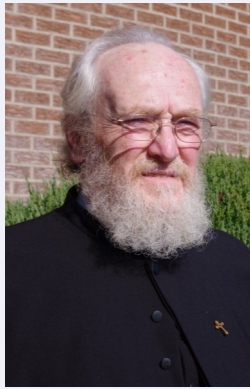


The First Issue



FR. ROBERT MANSFIELD, SSC
VICAR GENERAL

You have before you the inaugural issue of a newsletter for our Church.

There have been several mailings whether by e-mail or postal mail over the last several months since our Synod in Mississauga, Ontario in October. None of these has really been anything more than a letter or a forwarding of items of interest, though all have been sent with the ideas of open communication in mind.

With this first issue we hope to begin to do something a little more substantial and, as time goes on, to involve more of our people. This could entail anything from providing news items to the editor to serving as editor of the

newsletter. While I, personally, do have a strong concern that we communicate, I do not have a strong sense of ownership of the role of editor of a newsletter.

One thing that you will likely have noticed is the title of this issue—"Newsletter Title." This is probably not a title that you will want to see each issue. As a title, at best, it is a bit boring. We shall have to do something about that. More on that later.

On the column on the right "Special Points of Interest" there are a few items mentioned and then a series of bullets. We shall need to get rid of the blank lines next to several of the bullets—whether they disappear or not will depend on your help!

It is expected that we shall be able to tell you about some big things happening around the Church and equally important, the little things around our Missionary District.

Beginning in our second issue, there will be a column written by one of our parish clergy. It may

be a sermon, homily, or short paper. Inaugurating that column will be Fr. Byron Woolcock followed by Frs. Jardine, Chantler and Gibbons in May, June, and July, respectively.

It is expected that sometime down the road, we shall have a short article by Fr. Woolcock on his pilgrimage as a member of the Franciscan Third Order.

There are undoubtedly some fascinating stories among us that should be shared—both clergy and laity. We ought not to have great difficulty filling up these few pages each month.

As always, your helpful comments will be appreciated as we grow and this newsletter grows with us.

Earlier this month I came across a quote from St. Bede: "Unfurl the sails, and let God steer us where He will."

Perhaps that's not a bad sentiment for us to pick up on both for this little newsletter and for the Traditional Anglican Church of Canada at large.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ◆ Title of Newsletter
- ◆ A Sermon
- ◆ News & Notes
- ◆ Parish News
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A Poem: Love's Argument Fr. Andrew, SDC

I took Love to task'
'Behold," I said,
'How many a weary one
Hath only straw to lie upon'
'There will I lay my head,'
Said Love, "'tis straw I ask.'

I took Love to task;
'Behold,' I said,
'How many thorns there be
To rend and pierce with treachery
Our lives.' Love bent Him down
And took the thorns and made of them
A crown!

I took Love to task;
'Behold,' I said
'Yon gibbet with its burden dread.
Hate reigns! Love answered me,
'I found a throne like that
On Calvary.'

I said to Love,
'Thy law is much too hard,
I cannot follow Thee,'
Love stretched forth mighty arms
And said, 'Come child,
I'll carry thee!

From: *Poems* Fr. Andrew SDC

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District Council

Who is on the Council of the Traditional Anglican Church of Canada?

At Synod several people were elected or appointed to serve on the District Council.

Archbishop Mark Haverland appointed Fr. Robert Mansfield, SSC as Vicar General.

Mrs. Marie Tetlow was elected as the Secretary of the Synod and therefore of the Council.

One Clerical member of Synod and one Lay member of

Synod was elected for each of Western Canada and Central Canada.

Fr. David Marriott, SSC and George Ferguson were elected for the west; Fr. James Chantler and Willa Rea were elected for Central Canada.

Due to the present lack of appropriate candidates the position of Chancellor and that of Treasurer were left vacant.

Regrettably, not too long after the Synod, Mrs. Tetlow

found it necessary to resign from the position of Secretary.

Mrs. Joyce Mansfield was elected by the Council to succeed Mrs. Tetlow.

Mr. Bert Dantu who declined nomination at Synod for the position of Treasurer has reconsidered and has agreed to serve as the Treasurer for the TACC.

We are still looking for an appropriate person to sit as Chancellor.

Some updates

We now have a telephone for the TACC—705-746-7378.

Fr. Deacon George Betsos has a new address :
200 Dallas Road,
Victoria, BC, V8V 1A4
Tel: 250-858-5446

Fr. Sinclair's recent mailing of *The Lion* notes that Deacon George Betsos' ordination to the priesthood will take place at St. Mark's on Saturday,

June 1. *The Lion* shows some real growth for St. Mark's especially since they moved into the "new" church. "... congregation grew from 18 at the start to 61 in 2011, and in 2012 to 76; average attendance rose from 33 to 42. Christmas services 2011 had attendance of 46; Christmas services 2012, 105!"

Repairs are being done at

Holy Trinity & St. Jude, Thunder Bay after last year's damaging flood.

Hey! Your news item could have been here! Don't worry about space; we can add a couple more pages.

Perhaps some one person could be designated from each parish to send in news items or at least a copy of parish bulletin or newsletter.

Newsletters, etc., from Around the Church

Aside from this newsletter, there are several others available.

- ◆ *The Trinitarian*—the newspaper of the ACC/OP is in either paper or digital format available by paid subscription.
- ◆ *Christus Rex*—a quarterly publication of the Anglican Province of Christ the King can be found on the provincial web-site online at <http://www.anglicanpck.org>
- ◆ St. Mark’s Parish, Victoria has an occasional newsletter—*The Lion*. Contact Fr. Stan at St. Mark’s.
- ◆ St. Bride’s, Pitt Meadow’s produces the *Emerald Echo*. Contact George Ferguson or check the website at <http://parishofstbride.webs.com/>
- ◆ The *Africa Appeal* letters are available from Fr. David Marriott.
- ◆ The ACC Diocese of the UK has an archive of the Diocesan Magazine online at www.anglican catholic.org.uk
- ◆ The Australian occasional

The Anglican Missioner produced by Bishop Iverach is available by email from our TACC office or from your parish priest.

There are news items posted from time to time:

- ◆ on our website at www.TraditionalAnglican.ca
- ◆ The ACC/OP website at www.anglican catholic.org
- ◆ The APCK website at www.anglicanpck.org

This list will be expanded from time to time.

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT OF THE ORIGIN OF OUR ENGLISH WORD “CHURCH” OR THE SIMILAR SCOTS WORD “KIRK”?

CHECK BACK PAGE

A Contest

A Contest

On the front page it was mentioned that the title of this newsletter was “Newsletter Title” and that we needed to do something about that.

Our Church deserves better than that. So, Parishes, here is your opportunity! Get together at coffee hour or whenever and discuss names and then have your parish send them in.

This issue and the next at the least will come out with the boring title. Hopefully by the third issue we shall have a name.

The Rules

Each Parish may submit up to three suggested names to be received at the TACC Office not later than April 15th. Submissions may be made by post to the TACC Office or by email to TraditionalAnglican@traditionalanglican.ca clearly identifying the parish name

The Prize

The prize will be a choice of a large print Prayer Desk edition of the Canadian BCP, or 6 copies of the *Introits and Graduals*, or 6 copies of *The Liturgy of Holy Week*.

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Parry Sound, ON
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Holy Trinity & St. Jude,
Thunder Bay, ON
807-622-3931

St. Mary's,
Chapleau, ON.
705-864-0909

St. Bride of Kildare
Pitt Meadows, BC.
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Halfmoon Bay
(Sunshine Coast), BC.
604-551-4660

St. Mark's
Victoria, BC
250-384-3268



The Word “Church”

Beginning a series of taped lectures done in about 1980, the late Fr. Roland F. Palmer, SSJE spoke at length about the title page of our Prayer Book. I have to say that, when I first listened to the lectures, I was utterly amazed at what he drew out of the title.

Notable was the attention that he paid to the triple use of the word “Church”.

Fr. Palmer spoke of the fact that the BCP and the Sacraments were rooted in the Church—the big Church—the Church Catholic.

We use these in the context of a more local Church—the Anglican Church of Canada—or we would say to-day, the Traditional Anglican Church of Canada. The use of the word “Church” was refined

even more in the title to refer to the very places and congregations where people used the BCP and celebrated the Sacraments.

Have you ever thought of the origin of our English word “church” or the similar Scots word “kirk”?

They do have a connection to our faith.

At the Eucharist and elsewhere we say or sing the “Kyries”—Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison. Or in English—Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

We speak of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In a lengthy discussion on the phrase in the Creed, “The

EUNTES IN MUNDUM UNIVERSUM GO YE INTO ALL THE WORLD

The Traditional Anglican Church of Canada is a Missionary District of the Original Province of the Anglican Catholic Church.

The Anglican Catholic Church is a growing worldwide body with Dioceses, Districts, and Parishes present in North America, the UK, South America, Africa, India, Australia, New Zealand.

The Anglican Catholic Church is in Communion with the Anglican Province of Christ the King and the United Episcopal Church of North America.

One of our Congregations—St. Mark's, Victoria—has a very close relationship to Archbishop James Provenca of the APCK and, with Archbishop Haverland's approval, is strongly supported by him.

Holy Catholic Church” the 17th century Bishop John Pearson of Chester in his wonderful *Exposition of the Creed* draws attention to this and make the point that the word Κύριος—Kyrios—means “the Lord” “and that properly Christ: from whence Κυριακός.—belonging to the Lord Christ.” He writes, “If we look upon the old English word now in use, “church” or “kirk,” it is derived from the Greek, and first signified “the house of the Lord,” that is, of Christ, and from thence was taken to signify the people of God, meeting in the house of God.”

The very word “Church” reminds us always of our Lord Jesus Christ.